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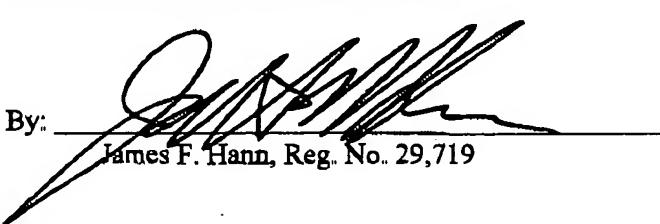
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- Requests for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(a);
- Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application signed by two inventor(s); and
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